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Remarks

Claims 1-8, 13-17, 26-30, 37-43, and 78-79 are pending.

Simultaneously Displaying Feedback For Plural Parameter Values Associated With A Single Printmode Selection

Claim 1 has been amend to recite receiving user input associated with a single printmode selection and simultaneously displaying feedback separately for each of a plurality of parameter values associated with consequences of the printmode selection. Similar amendments have been made to Claims 14, 27 and 38. Support for the amendments is found in Figs. 6, 8 and 11 and the accompanying text in the Specification.

Neither Jacobs (6271926) nor Moro (6327051) teach simultaneously displaying feedback for more than one parameter values associated with the selection of a single printmode. Jacobs teaches displaying brightness and contrast adjustments together on a single display -- if you adjust brightness (i.e., select brightness "printmode"), the brightness of the image on the display changes and if you change contrast (i.e., select contrast "printmode"), the contrast of the image on the display changes. Jacobs Fig. 7 and text at column 8. Jacobs does not teach simultaneously displaying feedback for the effect on both brightness and contrast of selecting just one of brightness or contrast as the single printmode. Hence, Jacobs does not teach or even suggest simultaneously displaying feedback for more than one parameter values associated with the selection of a single printmode.

Moro teaches automatically setting print parameters that correlate to another parameter setting selected by the user. See e.g., Moro Abstract and column 14, lines 52-67. These automatic settings, however, are transparent to the user. That is to say, these settings are not displayed to the user as feedback to user selection. So far as Applicants can tell, the only "feedback" to parameter selection displayed to the user is an error message calling for the entry of more information (Moro column 9 beginning at line 29) or highlighting the selection on the screen (Moro column 12 beginning at line 46). Even if Moro is construed broadly as suggested by the Examiner at page 12 of the final Action, Moro still does not teach or even suggest simultaneously displaying feedback for plural parameters or for plural parameters associated with just a single printmode selection.

Claims 1, 14, 27 and 38 as amended, therefore, are felt to distinguish patentably over Jacobs and Moro along with their respective dependent claims.

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